

CONSIDER RELATIONS NEARER BREAKING POINT THAN EVER

WILSON'S REQUEST FOR RECALL OF AMBASSADOR DUMBA BROADENS

Situation Involves Military Attaché of German Embassy, Austrian Consul-General in New York and Possibly Count Von Bernstorff—Explanation of Sinking of Arabic Unsatisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Captain Franz von Papen, the military attaché of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Perek, the Austrian consul-general in New York, and possibly Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The official view is that the ambassador although involved technically, is not so seriously considered as the military attaché or the consul-general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Relations Nearer Breaking Point. Coupled with Germany's disappointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic after Count von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it was established that a German submarine sunk the ship, official Washington considers the friendly relations with the Germanic powers nearer the breaking point than ever before.

Hopes that the submarine crisis had been passed safely and that a break between Germany and the United States had been avoided were displaced today by misgivings. Talk of the possibility of breaking diplomatic relations was heard again, although this time it involved both the central powers, on the theory that Austria, after having her ambassador practically dismissed from the country, might stand with her ally in relations with the United States.

Second Note on Way. Unofficial reports that a second note had been started from the Berlin foreign office for Washington furnished about the only basis of optimism in official quarters so far as the submarine controversy was considered.

NEARING REFUSES TO BE SILENCED

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Although he has been "fired" from his professorship at the University of Pennsylvania for his radical ideas on the wages of workers, Dr. Scott Nearing refuses to stop his campaign of enlightenment. He has now issued a pamphlet outlining the conditions of American workers in terms of modern business. He writes: "Any business man who would attempt to conduct business on a basis that would pay only the flimsiest of up-charge would be regarded as a subject for mental treatment. Yet the bulk of American workers find themselves exactly in that predicament. They are conducting a family business on a basis that will not pay reasonable running expenses. The legitimate fixed charges of business—interest on the investment, adequate insurance, and depreciation—are far above the reach of most wage workers who have a family of five to support."

The radical worker's family is a bankrupt concern; it cannot meet even the interest on its bonds. And dividends are a luxury of which he does not dream."

TO PREVENT ANOTHER EASTLAND DISASTER

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10.—A committee of supervising steamboat inspectors met here today to begin a thorough investigation of the steamboat service on the Great Lakes with a view to safeguarding future passenger traffic. On the committee are John K. Bulger of San Francisco, Eugene E. O'Donnell of Boston, C. H. Westcott of Detroit, N. B. Nelson of Cleveland and John A. Potter of New Orleans.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of State Street Presbyterian church held its first meeting of the year Friday afternoon in the church parlors. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Carrick, vice-president, of the society, presided.

The Rev. Charles M. Eames, who went out from State Street church to the missionary field in China eight years ago was present and gave an interesting talk on his work and many features connected with it. Mrs. Cunningham was hostess and was assisted by a number of young women of the church in serving light refreshments.

WILL ENTER ILLINOIS.

Elgin Olinger of Franklin was in the city yesterday making arrangements to enter Illinois College at the beginning of the fall term.

ONE IS KILLED; MANY INJURED IN STORM

CHICAGO BOY IS KNOCKED DOWN BY WIND AND RUN OVER BY WAGON

Two Are Hurt When Roof Is Blown
Off Residence—Lightning Strikes
Crowded Trolley Car—One Man
Is Killed in Elgin.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—One person was killed and several injured in a severe wind and rain storm which swept over Chicago today. Francis Weier, 14 years old, was knocked down by the wind and run over and killed by a wagon at a South Side street intersection.

Thomas Hillary, 58 years old was injured fatally and Mrs. Bessie Hilary, 50 years old, severely hurt when the wind swept the roof off the family residence at 8905 South Carpenter street.

A trolley car crowded with passengers was struck by lightning at East Twelfth street and South Wabash avenue. The roof of the car caught fire and the passengers fled to the street.

Five men in a motor boat and two men in a row boat were rescued in Lake Michigan, a mile off shore.

A dozen fires caused by crossed electric wires due to the storm were extinguished. Scores of signs were blown down in South Side streets and thousands of basements were flooded.

ONE IS KILLED AT ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 10.—One man was killed and two were seriously injured here today when lightning struck a barn on the Beverly farm, five miles west of here, during a severe wind and rain storm. Wire communications to Elgin were affected for several hours.

BELIEVES AUSTRIANS CONDEMN AMBASSADOR-DUMBA'S ACTION

President of Slovak Guard Sends Telegram to President Wilson.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—A telegram expressing the belief that more than half the population of Austria-Hungary condemns the Austro-Hungarian ambassador's attempts to interfere with American industries, was sent to President Wilson from Chicago today by an organization representing more than 12,000 of Dr. Dumba's countrymen.

This announcement was made by Fr. Tihelk, president of the Slovak Guard, an organization of representatives from various American societies whose members come from the Northern part of Austria-Hungary.

The message to the president, Mr. Tihelk said, characterizes Dr. Dumba's act as a violation of every diplomatic propriety, applauds President Wilson's course in demanding his recall, and expresses confidence that the president will safe guard American interests against any and every foreign nation.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SPEAKS AT MASS MEETING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator, who is scheduled to address the negro Baptist convention tomorrow, addressed a mass meeting of those of his race in the First Regiment Armory tonight.

Washington urged his hearers to strive for success in business and told them not only should they till the land but they should own it; that they should not only be laborers but also should be contractors; that they should not only use money, but bank it.

The more conservative leaders in the opposing factions of the Baptists are hopeful that the efforts of Dr. Washington toward healing the differences between the factions may bear fruit tomorrow.

STATE FIRE MARSHALS OPEN ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—More than one hundred state fire marshals and their assistants were present today at the opening here of the tenth annual meeting of the fire marshals' association of North America. The principal address at today's session was delivered by Walter H. Bennett, of Quincy, Ill., who was a strong advocate of the teaching of fire prevention to school children. A round-table discussion of speakers' subjects will follow each address. The convention is expected to close tomorrow.

W. W. Moore, of Indianola, Miss., arrived yesterday for a Jacksonville visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore. Returning Mr. Moore will be accompanied by his wife and son who have been in the city for the past month.

LIGHTNING HITS TRANSFORMER.

The fire department was called to the bakery of John Frank, at the corner of West Lafayette and North Prairie street about 11 o'clock Friday night. Lightning had hit the transformer on Mr. Frank's building and the wires were burning. The power was shut off at the plant and no damage was done.

JURY IS COMPLETED.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—The jury which is to try Mayor Joseph E. Bell under indictment for conspiracy in the 1914 election, was completed to-day.

GENERAL CARRANZA REJECTS PROPOSAL

Cannot Consent to Inter- vention in Interior Af- fairs of Mexico

THINKS PLAN ERRONEOUS

First Chief States that By Ac- cepting He Would Break Faith With the Mexican People

NOTE SUGGESTS RECOGNITION

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 10.—General Carranza, first chief of the constitutional party, has declined to acquiesce in the invitation of the diplomatic representatives of the United States and the Latin-American countries that he join the leaders of the various factions in Mexico in an endeavor to bring about peace.

The reply of General Carranza, which was handed to John R. Simian, President Wilson's representative in Mexico at noon today, said that General Carranza could not consent that the interior affairs of the republic be handled by mediation or by the initiative of any foreign government.

Text of Carranza Reply.

The text of the reply follows in part:

"Having informed General Carranza, the first chief of the constitutional army in charge of the executive power of the union, of your note, inviting him to a conference to consider the Mexican situation and re-establish peace, I have seen fit to address your excellencies to inform you in the name of the first chief of the constitutional army, in charge of the executive power of the republic, that he cannot consent that the interior affairs of the republic be handled by mediation or by any initiative of any foreign government inasmuch as all have the right to respect the inalienable right of the sovereignty of nations and since, upon the acceptance of the invitation of your excellencies addressed to him to attend a conference with the chiefs of the rebel factions with a view of returning peace to Mexico, he would impair profoundly the independence of the republic and would establish the precedent of foreign intervention in the determination of its interior affairs, this consideration alone sufficing in prohibiting our government from participating in the legitimate defense of the sovereignty of the Mexican people and of the other American nations."

Propose to Wipe Out Errors.

"I am sure your excellencies do not doubt that Mexico at present is in the throes of a revolution in which it is proposed to wipe out the last vestige of the colonial epoch, as well as all the errors and abuses of past administrations and realize the noble aspirations for the welfare and the betterment of the Mexican people.

"The first chief bears the responsibility of the realization of the national ambitions and he cannot by means of any dealings, endanger the fate of the country, nor permit the enemies of the cause which he represents to participate directly in the government.

"Now does he believe it just or wise to bring to naught the results of the blood spilled on the republic's soil by following the course which your excellencies courteously and disinterestedly indicate to him, but which he considers erroneous in view of the teachings of our own experience."

The note then gives in detail the successive steps of the revolution in Mexico since 1910 and continues:

Would Break Faith With People.

"From the foregoing I do not doubt that your excellencies will have the intimate conviction that upon entering into agreements with the concerned factions the first chief would renounce not alone the victory gained at the cost of so great a sacrifice but also break faith with the people and violate confidence reposed in him by the army and the Mexican people.

"Moreover, your excellencies should not forget that the longing for liberty and democracy of this people is entirely legitimate and that no one has the right to impede their enjoyment at a not far distant future of the spontaneous fruit of their grievous struggle.

"In view of the foregoing considerations, the first chief recommends that I say to you that he regrets not being able to accept your courteous invitation but that convinced of the sincerity and the noble desires of the governments of your excellencies to contribute toward the re-establishment of peace in Mexico, that this soon would be accomplished by the forces of the constitutional movement; and in order to reciprocate the courtesies of your excellencies and your worthy proposition and as a proof of the harmony and frank friendship which should exist between the North American republics, he for his part, has the honor to invite you, Messrs. Ministers, personally, or through a committee representing you and appointed by your

NEW YORK CONVENTION ADJOURNS FINALLY

DELEGATES FORMALLY ADOPT RE- VISED CONSTITUTION

PROJECT DOWNED WHEN MINISTERS TABLE REPORT

Appeal to Voters to Support Document is Included in Day's Work—Figures Submitted Give Population of New York State as 9,773,817.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The total population of New York state is 9,773,817, according to figures submitted to the constitutional convention today by Secretary of State Hugo.

New York City has 5,066,222, an increase of 300,661 in five years. During that time, however, the Bronx of Manhattan has shown a decrease of 187,481.

The New York constitutional convention tonight adjourned finally. It opened April 6, and has cost about \$500,000.

Adopt Revised Constitution.

Formal adoption of the revised constitution, the method by which it is to be submitted to the people on Nov. 2 for ratification, and an appeal to voters to support it, were included in the day's work. The general appeal was supplemented by a personal plea by President Elihu Root to electors for acceptance of the document.

William Barnes voted against the general appeal. His action was taken, he said, because of the refusal of the convention to permit the separate submission of proposals intended to prohibit tenement house manufacturing and to bring occupational diseases under the workmen's compensation law. He also announced his intention of voting against ratification at the polls.

Emphasizes Two Points.

Mr. Root in his personal plea to electors, especially emphasized two points—that this convention has risen above partisan politics and has resorted to caucus or party conference to bind the judgment or save the conscience of the delegates and that all of the more important measures had been passed by majorities of both of the parties represented.

In addition to the proposals ordered submitted today, two others authorized by the legislature will be voted for by the electors in November. One is the suffrage question and the other a proposal to raise \$27,000,000 by bond issue to complete the large canal.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN EDITORS INDORSE SEN. SHERMAN

Decide to Quit Using Plate Matter Supplied by Politicians and Charge Advertising Rates for Publicity to Politicians.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 10.—Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois was endorsed for Republican presidential nomination by the Southern Illinois Republican editorial association, the organization of which was perfected here tonight. The charter membership list included 160 Republican editors of Illinois south of Springfield.

The members of the association decided to quit using plate matter supplied by politicians and charge advertising rates for all publicity to politicians in the future.

Senator Sherman and half a dozen Illinois congressmen attended the banquet.

Permanent officers elected today were:

A. T. Spivey, East St. Louis, president; H. L. Williamson, Springfield, secretary and Randolph Smith, of Flora, treasurer.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE HURT WHEN ALTON "HUMMER" IS DERAILED

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Eight persons were injured, none of them seriously, when the "Hummer," a crack train of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was derailed about 7:45 p. m., tonight near Elwood, Ills., the first station south of Joliet, according to reports received here.

The entire train, which was said to have been traveling fifty miles an hour at the time of the accident, left the track with the exception of the two rear sleepers. The injured are said to be from Bloomington and Kansas City.

Excellencies to attend a meeting with him which might be held in one of the frontier towns on the Rio Grande occupied by his forces, to the end of considering the affairs of Mexico from the international viewpoint only with the following object to:

Suggests Recognition.

"If your excellencies consider that the first chief of the constitutional army in charge of the executive power, citizen Venustiano Carranza, maintains a de facto government in the republic with all the attributes necessary for recognition as such, that you recommend to your respective governments that it be so recognized, thus establishing one more bond of friendship between the people and the governments of your excellencies and the Mexican people."

"I have the honor to offer you, Messrs. Ministers, on this occasion, assurances of my most courteous and distinguished consideration.

(Signed) "JESUS ACUNA."

"Secretary in Charge of Foreign Relations."

TWO M.E. CONFERENCES WILL NOT BE MERGED

PROJECT DOWNED WHEN MINISTERS TABLE REPORT

Educational Banquet With Bishop McDowell as Chief Speaker Features Friday Evening—Dr. McCarty Ministerial Delegate—Dr. Harker Elected to First Reserve of Laymen.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—The plan to consolidate the Illinois and the Central Illinois conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church met defeat here today. The Illinois conference voting to table the report of the consolidation committee.

To have effected the consolidation it would have been necessary to go before the general conference and ask for an enabling act. This the Illinois conference refused to do. Had the vote been otherwise considerable opposition was expected, it was understood, from the Rock River conference, on the north, and the Southern Illinois conference on the south.

The Educational Banquet.

The educational banquet, attended by several hundred ministers and lay members was the feature of the evening session of the conference. Hugh S. Magill, superintendent of the Springfield schools and former state senator, was toastmaster and addresses were made by President W. D. Agnew of Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill., Dr. Harris F. Rall of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evansville, Ill.; Mrs. Belle Short Lambert, of Jacksonville; J. W. Breckon, Palmyra and Bishop William F. McDowell, Chicago.

The principal address of the evening session was made by Bishop McDowell whose subject was "Life and the Bible." The conference will close Monday when the assignment of ministers for the coming year will be announced.

LAY DELEGATES ELECTED.

The results of the vote for ministerial and lay delegates to the general conference at Saratoga were as follows: lay delegates—State Representative George H. Wilson of Quincy; Judge H. R. Snavely of Marshall; Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction; F. M. Austin of Bloomington; J. W. Breckon, of Palmyra; B. F. Kagey of LaPlace; Mrs. Jeff Orr of



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CHOOSES AUTOMOBILE ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS

Frank Deweese of Prentice and William Duffner, Virden, to Start for West with Complete Camping outfit.

Frank Deweese of Prentice and William Duffner of Virden expect to leave today for California in Mr. Deweese's Ford car. They have a complete camping outfit and expect to "rough it" when necessary during the sixteen to twenty days trip to the Pacific coast.

The proposed route of the western visitors includes Peoria, Galesburg and Davenport, thence to Des Moines and Omaha. Mr. Deweese expects to strike the Lincoln highway in Iowa and follow that trail through Nebraska to Grand Island, Cheyenne and Ogden. From San Francisco the men will go to San Diego and on their homeward journey will visit the Grand Canyon. The Santa Fe trail will be the general route of return. Mr. Deweese expects to be gone about six weeks. Should weather permit he will make the final stages of his trip through Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.

WILL HOLD MARKET.

The Ladies' Aid society of Westminster church will hold a market at H. W. Dorwart's on West State street Saturday, Sept. 11.

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When all is said and done, just about the most important statement made at the court house meeting last night was that the great danger in which the commission form of government stands is indifference. A great many people are doubtless paying little attention to the present discussion. They must remember that if they believe in the commission form, or if they do not believe in the commission form but believe that the present officers rank well with others who have served, that their business is to get out and vote at the election September 21, and to mark the ballot "no."

And speaking of the advantages of the commission form as compared with the aldermanic form, the record made by the administration which closed May 1st is worthy of note.

The figures were quoted last night to show that during that administration the floating debt of the city was reduced by \$23,000 that unusual expenditures of \$54,512 were made including the development of the light plant. This statement of facts is a pretty strong answer to the argument made that the commission form of government is too expensive.

It's a fact, too, that that amount of salary paid to a city official is not the most important thing, for some men are cheap at a high salary and other men might be expensive at a low salary.

THE PERIL OF OFFICE HOLDING.

Municipal office holding does not offer a very attractive field if one may judge by the record of former Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee. Mayor Rose had more or less prominence during recent years because of his debates in which he has championed the liquor cause. More recently he has had some advertising by means of his schedule filed in a bankruptcy court. The former mayor scheduled his liabilities at \$37,533.33 and his assets as \$36,400. But his idea of the value of the assets seems to have been quite erroneous as the total amount of money received from the sale of the same was \$18. Mr. Rose was five times mayor of Milwaukee.

WAY TO HEALTH.

There are a lot of people who have found by experience that an early morning cold water bath has remarkably invigorating effects, but probably there are very few people who know the reason therefor, which is explained in a recent article in the "Good Health" magazine. The magazine writer says that a few years ago Prof. Winteritz of Vienna made the discovery that general cold baths have the effect of increasing the number of active cells in the blood to a very remarkable extent, the increase sometimes amounting to one-fifth more. As the result of increasing the cells in the blood and increasing the white corpuscles, the resisting power of the body is augmented. The result is to "call into activity blood cells from their hiding places and prepare them to fight with vigor the battle which must be waged continuously in defense of the body." And while the early morning cold bath is invigorating, just the temperature suitable is a matter for the individual to decide, as a great many people have not sufficient vitality to withstand the shock of a plunge into icy water. With the average person the temperature may be lowered by degrees after the habit has been formed, but until there has been such preparation a very cold bath sometimes is a distinct shock to the nervous system and positively injurious. No doubt a person in average health who consistently follows this course may come to have the hardy constitution of the people of one province in Germany. There it is said that the healthy citizens find nothing so joyfully invigorating as cutting holes in the ice in the river which runs past the town and taking an early morning dip.

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THE FIRST SUBMARINE.

It is a fact but little known that the first submarine to operate successfully in the open sea was built by Simon Lake, an American inventor. Capt. Lake built the Austrian submarines and then his ideas were adopted by Germany. A statement made recently by the inventor seems to shed some light on the present war, as he declares that ten years ago the German government began to plan offensive warfare with submarines. He says that in 1905 he consulted with Admiral von Trappitz, who informed him that the Kaiser wanted offensive weapons of war. Two types of submarines were submitted by the inventor, one a small craft for defensive use and the other larger one for offensive warfare. Capt. Lake was born in New Jersey and was educated at Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. In 1894 he built the first experimental submarine and three years later built the *Argonaut*, the first vessel to dive and work successfully in the open

sea. Subsequently he spent several years in Germany, Russia and England designing and advising with reference to the construction of undersea boats. He has from time to time made important additions to the first invention that he perfected.

SEEING AMERICA FIRST.

As a result of the attractions at the Panama-Pacific exposition and also because of interrupted travel abroad, there have been a vast number of tourists to the west this summer. The Spokane Spokesman review said recently that approximately two hundred tourists a day reached that city by train and that the number was much greater if those who came by automobile were included. Some of the visitors were attracted to the west by the expositions and others by the fact that the Yellowstone park was for the first time open to automobile travel. The Boise Statesman, in commenting on the vast amount of travel, said recently that the volume of travel to Yellowstone park was indicated by the fact that the trains were running as many as seven sections. It is estimated that at least 40,000 people have gone through the park this season. Miss Margaret K. Moore, who went to Salt Lake recently, in writing home said that she was on the fourth section of one train which consisted of twelve cars, and that there was still another section not many miles behind. Thus the war in Europe has meant an increase of passenger traffic for the western roads and has brought a certain amount of prosperity to various localities, but aside from the immediate financial result, there are probably a good many benefits resulting from the "See America First" slogan which has been in unusual favor this year.

WILL COMPLETE RATE HEARING.

The state utility commission would certainly be in a condition somewhat difficult to excuse if, after all the expenditure of money and time in the Jacksonville case, and the knowledge that so many other cases depended upon the result, they let it be possible for all the work thus far done to come to naught.

While probably very few citizens have followed closely the evidence presented before the commission, it is not likely that very many would look with favor upon a dismissal of the case at this time. In fact, they would be more than likely to view the matter with suspicion and would not be satisfied that any agreement entered upon was wholly fair to the city. In view of all of the facts, the only reasonable way now seems to be for the hearing to be consummated and the commission's findings made. At the beginning of the hearing the company stated that it welcomed such a hearing and that the method proposed of ascertaining the fair rates to be effective in Jacksonville was in this way. The people held the view that the commission had been constituted for that very purpose and so the same condition should obtain now, and the only way to have any real basis for satisfactory settlement is to continue the present inquiry to the end.

Incidentally it is known that light company officials have made several efforts recently to have the city authorities agree to turn over the street lighting and pumping to them and let the municipal plant go out of business, the company making the statement that they would be willing to enter into a contract as such a price that the cost of light and pumping would be less for the city than under present conditions. This proposition certainly would not appeal to the larger body of citizens, who while not familiar with the exact cost of operating light and pumping stations, nevertheless have the feeling that the continued ownership of the municipal plant is a desirable thing.

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MORTUARY

Johnson.

W. H. Mitcheson of Lurton street will go to Jerseyville today to attend the funeral of his uncle, W. A. Johnson, who died at his home in that city from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Jordan was born in a slave state over 70 years ago, but since the war has made his home in Jerseyville. He is survived by one daughter. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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LIGHT COMPANY SEEKS TO COMPROMISE RATE CASE

Proposition Not Satisfactory to Petitioners or The Commission.—Evidence Must Be Concluded and Finding Made.

It has been common knowledge for a number of days that officers of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company have made overtures looking to a settlement of the rate case which has been before the Illinois utility commission for more than a year past. While as stated above it has been known that the company was desirous of putting an end to further litigation and arriving at a settlement of all the matters complained of, no definite statement has been made as to just what the company was willing to do. The reason, no doubt, that no definite statement has become known is the fact that the proposition made by the company to settle the case by agreement has not met with encouragement.

The petition which resulted in the hearing before the utility commission was not filed by the city proper and therefore the mayor or council of the city would have no legal authority to ask the utility commission to discuss the whole proceedings. The petitioners in the case are Dr. Edward Bowe and Dr. E. F. Baker, and it is understood that they do not personally desire a compromise and do not feel that they would have a right to consent to a dismissal of the proceeding at this stage of affairs, as they acted in good faith in bringing the case before the commission and acted in behalf of citizens generally. Even if the city officers and the petitioners had expressed themselves as favorable to agreeing to the company's suggestion that further hearings be discontinued and an agreement reached privately, it is unlikely that the commission would allow the case to be taken from their docket. It is said that Commissioner Shaw heard of the proposal to compromise and expressed this very view.

The commission has been occupied from time to time for nearly a year and a half in collecting evidence with reference to this case and in hearing evidence. Doubtless the records and investigations and inspections made by the commission engineers and accountants have cost \$6,000 or more, but the most important fact is that quite a number of petitions which have been filed with the commission will be decided practically at the same time that a final result is known in the Jacksonville case. In other words, the local situation has been gone into with such thoroughness and so exhaustively by the commission that it will set a precedent.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL HOLD REVIVAL IN NOVEMBER

THE REV. JOHN L. BRANDT OF ST. LOUIS WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS—BIBLE SCHOOL EXTENSION DAY TOMORROW—BOY'S AND GIRL'S WEEK.

THE REV. JOHN L. BRANDT, pastor of the First Christian church in St. Louis and one of the leading ministers of the Disciples of Christ in America, has been secured to conduct revival meetings at Central Christian church. The meeting will begin early in November, probably the first week and Rev. Mr. Pontius, the pastor, and members of the congregation are anticipating with pleasure the coming of Mr. Brandt. Though in charge of a regular pastorate, Mr. Brandt has had much experience in evangelistic work. By reason of a large bequest, his St. Louis charge will soon erect a new church building, with many institutional features and modern in every detail of construction. The money with which the new edifice will be largely built was left Mr. Brandt by an unknown man he had once befriended. Directions were given that it be applied to construction of a new church building.

MR. BRANDT RECENTLY MADE A TOUR OF THE WORLD. HE COVERED MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND MILES IN THE COURSE OF HIS JOURNEY AND VISITED MOST OF THE IMPORTANT COUNTRIES OF THE GLOBE.

TOMORROW, THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL OBSERVE BIBLE SCHOOL EXTENSION DAY. AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO HAVE THE FULL ENROLLMENT PRESENT IN EACH DEPARTMENT AND TEACHERS ARE GIVING ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THEIR CLASSES.

A HOME COMING IS ANNOUNCED FOR THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPT. 19. A BASKET DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE DINING ROOM OF THE CHURCH AT 12:30 O'CLOCK AND A SERVICE AT THE AUDITORIUM WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 2:30 O'CLOCK. MR. PONTIUS WILL GIVE A REPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION AT THIS SERVICE.

THE WEEK OF SEPT. 27, THERE WILL BE HELD A CAMPAIGN IN INTERESTS OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF JACKSONVILLE. A. W. CONNOR OF INDIANAPOLIS HAS BEEN SECURED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK AND HE WILL CONDUCT WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE "BOY'S FRIEND CHAUTAUQUA." PARENTS WILL BE WELCOME AT GENERAL MEETINGS WHICH WILL BE HELD EACH AFTERNOON AND EVENING. WORK FOR THE GIRLS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MRS. MARY SEAGER, A SPECIALIST IN HER LINE, WHO WILL CONDUCT INTERESTING MEETINGS FOR GIRLS. MR. CONNOR WILL DELIVER A POPULAR LECTURE EACH EVENING ON SOME PHASE OF THE BOY'S PROBLEM.

TRY THAT PEABERRY COFFEE @ 25c lb.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE BODY OF MRS. KATE DEVINE FARLEY ARRIVED FROM MIAMI, FLA., FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK AND WAS TAKEN TO THE UNDERTAKING PARLORS OF J. H. O'DONNELL. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS AFTERNOON AT 8 O'CLOCK AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR AND BURIAL WILL BE MADE IN CALVARY CEMETERY.

SWEEDE LEARNS TO RIDE

ESSANAY COMEDY.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HIS FAVORITE PASTIME

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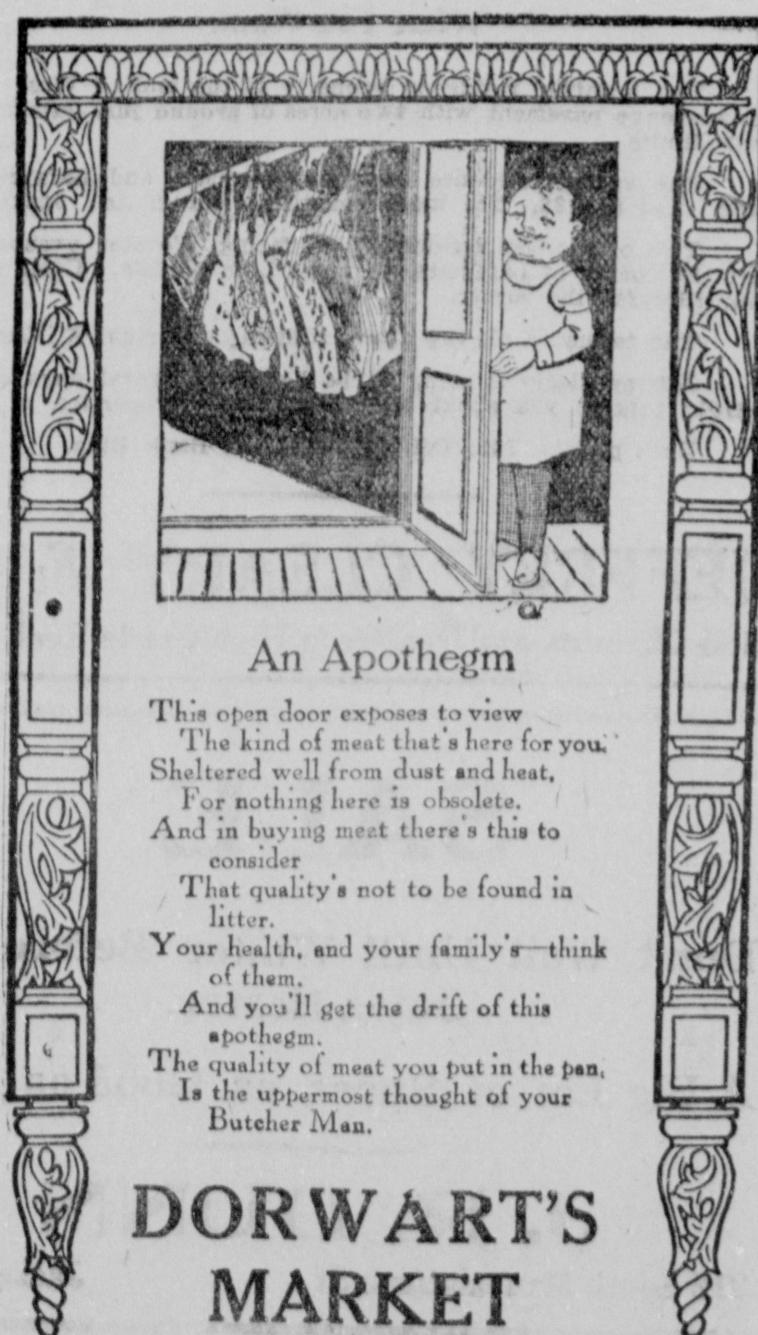
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And in buying meat there's this to
consider
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litter.
Your health, and your family's—think
of them.
And you'll get the drift of this
apothegm.
The quality of meat you put in the pan,
Is the uppermost thought of your
Butcher Man.

DORWART'S
MARKET

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Sadie Lynch of Chapin visited the city yesterday.

J. L. Lukeman of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Stewart Holmes of Orleans was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Danneberger was in the city yesterday from Orleans.

F. V. Reagel of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

D. B. McEvans of Galesburg spent Friday in the city on business.

Miss Lou Tyler of Chandlersville, was shopping in the city Friday.

Edward Bradley of Woodsor was in the city on business yesterday.

Wm. Russel of Woodsor made a business trip to the city yesterday.

George Lazenby of Arenzville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Ward's fine cakes at Weber's.

Robert Hill of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

C. E. Fitzgerald of Quincy was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Thomas Chilton of Kewanee was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. S. Fishel of Lincoln was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Joseph Evans of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Markham of Bluffs was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Walter White of the south part of Cass county was a city visitor yesterday.

J. E. Corey of Baylis called in the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Mrs. Grace Spears of Tallula made a shopping visit to the city yesterday.

Newton Beavers of Bluffs was a caller on city business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sooy were in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

The Woman's College opens Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13 and 14. Arrange now for instruction in any department. Speak early for time with any particular teacher.

Mrs. C. J. Palmer of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

J. K. Henry of Nortonville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nathan Bryan of Lower was among Friday visitors in the city.

Miss Effie Millstead of Chandlerville was a visitor in the city Friday.

W. E. Veitch attended the Methodist conference in Springfield Friday.

Dick Wheeler has gone to Centralia to assist in a game of baseball.

Join our Night School Monday, Sept. 20.—BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevens of Kansas City were visitors in the city yesterday.

C. E. Smoot of Petersburg attended to business matters in the city Friday.

E. C. Gorman of Bath spent Friday in the city looking after business matters.

Irwin Rimby of Winchester was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Jeff Stockton of Sinclair was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

E. J. Mohon of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A. W. Fahrenbruch of St. Louis was calling on city merchants yesterday.

J. W. Hughes of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

M. E. Owen of Beardstown was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

S. O. Cromwell of rural route 8 was a business visitor in the city Friday.

L. W. Fisher of Waverly was in the city on matters of business yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson of Virginia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Robert Fanning and family of Murrayville were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Ballard of Roodhouse was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Knox of Manchester was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Laird Daniel of Tallula made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Miller Kepflinger of Franklin was visiting his brother financiers yesterday.

Plenty of Fresh Country Butter and Eggs at Weber's.

Dr. G. B. Blackman of Peoria was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Zellar and son were arrivals in the city yesterday from Alexander.

John F. Bland of Franklin was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mrs. John Carlson of Murrayville was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Baker of Murrayville were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Little Evans and children made a trip from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Theodore Reick of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Frank O. Curtiss of Waverly was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

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Miss Catherine Wood of Duncan place is at home after spending the summer months at her summer cottage in Michigan.

Mrs. Patrick Quigley of 704 East North street arrived at home Friday after a visit of several days with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Sarah E. Groves of 225 Webster avenue is at home after spending the summer at popular resorts in Michigan and in Chicago.

Among Alexander visitors in the city yesterday were Mrs. C. M. Straw, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Miss Lucille Mason and Miss Emily Kumble.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yoacum of Galva, Henry county, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wierich, 1344 South Main street.

Harold and Edward Neff have returned to their home in Girard after a visit with their cousin, William Cruzan, at 1157 South Diamond street.

Mrs. Laura Boyer of Quincy spent Friday with Mrs. B. C. Andrews enroute home from Waverly where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Winter onion sets at Weber's.

Mrs. Charles Stromatt and sister, Miss Ruth E. Fanning, of Rockhouse are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Story of South Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson of Manchester was in the city Friday and left for her home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. C. W. Daetharge, in Waverly.

L. J. Milton, clerk in the local office of the National Express company, has returned from Dwight, where he relieved the agent of the company for some weeks.

Mrs. Carl Duncan and two children of Peoria are expected in the city to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown at 804 East College avenue.

Dr. W. B. Hardesty and wife, who have been guests for several days at the home of his brother, Dr. T. O. Hardesty, on Duncan place, have departed for their home in Denver, Colo.

BROWN'S NIGHT SCHOOL opens Monday, Sept. 20.

Miss Mae Jewell was in the city Friday en route to her home in Easton after a visit with Miss E. S. Peters in White Hall. She was accompanied by Miss Peters, who will be her guest for several days.

Miss Virginia Gunn left Friday for Schenectady, N. Y., where she is employed. She has been enjoying a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie D. Gunn, who resides on rural route No. 1 on the Liberty road.

M. D. Schaff of Springfield was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Schaff is salesman for the firm which ships gravel from the gravel beds on the C. P. & St. L. near Pekin.

A. C. Reisch of Springfield was number among the business men and is interested in street paving contracts.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Hinners of

Baylis were shoppers yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

Mrs. J. W. Wood and daughter, Mary were shoppers in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Mrs. T. H. Cully of the northwest part of the county made a city friends a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers of Murrayville were among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell and daughter, Miss Anna were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. F. Claus has returned from Quincy where he served as juror in the federal court.

Fresh milk at Weber's.

W. S. Story returned yesterday from a visit of several days in the southern part of the country.

Mrs. Ida Farmer and daughter, Miss Maude, were among the city visitors yesterday from Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore of the vicinity of Woodson were calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hembrough of the vicinity of Asbury was attending to purchase in the city yesterday.

Warren Blimling, wife and two children came to the city yesterday from the vicinity of Grace Chapel.

Roy Holmes returned to Springfield after a visit with Isaac Bedwell and family on East College street.

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T. J. Gillham of St. Louis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Hackett and family of South Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. J. Green of Hillview, Greene county, was among the ladies shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Monroe and daughter, Marie, have gone to Kansas City to visit her son, Clarence Monroe.

L. A. Devine of Omaha, Neb., is in the city to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Kate Devine Farley.

George Brown of 966 East College avenue was in Springfield Friday in regard to some contract work.

Mrs. Herschel Bowyer and daughter, Alice Louise, of Quincy, are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. M. B. Edson of 733 Bedford street has been called to Beardstown by the illness of her son's wife.

Miss Margaret Dunaway of Virginia was among the out of town ladies shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

The interior of the store of Johnson, Hackett & Gutherie is being improved with new paper and other fixtures.

Fred A. Fisher of South East street has returned from a sojourn of two months at Marion Springs, Wisconsin.

D. B. McElwain of Galesberg, division agent of the Adams Express company, was a visitor at the local office Friday.

Mrs. Paul Burmeister of St. Louis was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday and went to Mason City to visit Mrs. Wilson Griffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell and Mrs. Nan O'Donnell and Mrs. Robert Doyle of Winchester were in the city yesterday.

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ARGUMENTS ARE MADE FAVORING COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

FRANCHISE QUESTION SEEN AS UNDERLYING REASON FOR URGING CHANGE

Value of Initiative and Referendum Clause Emphasized—Figures Show Big Saving Made By Last Administration—“Give Present Officers A Chance” Slogan of All Speakers—Indifference the Danger.

A mass meeting was held at the local papers put it editorially, “the court house Friday night under the women of Jacksonville, by a large auspices of the Jacksonville Civic League for the purpose of discussing the proposition of Jacksonville returning to the aldermanic form of government. Mrs. J. H. Danskin, president of the civic league, presided, and Mrs. George Hollinger was the secretary. Mrs. Danskin made introductory remarks commenting upon the part that women have taken in elections in Jacksonville during recent years and expressing regret for the fact that another election was made necessary at this time. The speakers were Dr. A. B. Morey, W. J. Brady, A. T. Capps, Frank J. Heinl, Dr. Edward Bowe, T. M. Tomlinson and Thomas Worthington.

Summarized, the principal arguments made in opposition to a change were that to return to the aldermanic form would mean a less representative government and rob citizens of the right of initiative and referendum; would place powers now resting with the people in the hands of the aldermen not responsible to the voters after election day; would serve to muddle city affairs, when, because of utility questions pressing for solution it is very essential that citizens have a clear vision; that a change is manifestly unfair to officials elected by the people only a few months since, and that a change would actually mean a recall of the mayor and commissioners.

Several speakers referred to Mr. Hairgrove, inferring that the main motive for the present election could be found in his peevish state of mind resulting from fact that his wishes were not met at a certain meeting of the board of education a few weeks ago, and the same speakers indicated that this motive did not seem to be of enough importance to justify the labor and tumult attendant upon an election.

Other speakers emphasized the utility matters as the big question behind the whole proposition, indicating a belief that since all franchise

questions must be voted upon by the people under the commission form and can be settled by the council alone under the aldermanic form, that the utility company is desirous of making the change. Dr. Bowe referred particularly to the danger there is from indifference, suggesting that too many people who are in favor of the present form of government will fail to take the necessary interest in the election and neither work to restrain the present form or possibly even vote. Mr. Worthington also laid some stress upon the utility matters, quoting figures to show what large revenues the company has been taking out of Jacksonville. He did not wish to appear as attacking the company but emphasized the desirability of keeping the present administration in power partially because of their known desire to have a commission finding. Mr. Heinl referred to city record to show the improvement of the commission form over the aldermanic form, and quoted from several of the best known authorities on municipal questions.

In her introductory remarks Mrs. Danskin said:

Women's Share in Elections. Since the suffrage bill was signed by Gov. Dunne in July 1913, the women of Jacksonville have voted five times. In these five elections certain facts have been demonstrated about the women voters of this city. First, and most prominent of these, is the fact that, as one of the

carded in a great many progressive cities because it had proved its own inefficiency. He spoke of the injustice of making a change at this time when no fair opportunity has been given the mayor and commissioners to accomplish anything.

Dayton Pays High Salary.

Referring to the salary question, the speaker suggested that men who do work well should be paid well, and if the opportunity is given and the present officials serve efficiently, there can be no objection to their having proper salaries. He referred to the city of Dayton, where \$12,500 is paid to a city manager and yet the system followed is proving a great saving to the city. Dr. Morey said that the present form is much more representative than the old because under the aldermanic system a voter casts a ballot only for the aldermen from his own ward, but now has the chance to vote for every officer chosen. He said there should be no ward lines or distinctions and that what is good for one ward is good for all. He thought that a return would simply mean more politics in city affairs and that political lines are very undesirable in city affairs.

Comparative Costs.

W. J. Brady was the next speaker and said that he had read the newspaper reports of the meeting held recently when Mr. Hairgrove was the speaker and that not one real good argument had been advanced in favor of a change. He said that the expense of the present form was mentioned, and as he understood it, that a change would place the city under the general law with seven wards and fourteen aldermen; that each alderman could under the law draw a salary of \$520 a year, which, with a mayor's salary of \$1200, would mean a larger payroll than is true under the commission form.

Mr. Brady said that some men could do more in settling important matters in an hour than other men could do in a day, and that if Mayor Rodgers could remain in the bank and still take good care of city affairs at certain hours of the day and night, that it would be better for the citizens to take off their hats to him than to condemn him. Mr. Brady then pointed to advances made during the last four years under the commission form of government. He said that when the administration went into power that the floating debt of the city was \$64,000; that this had been reduced \$22,000; that \$15,000 had been paid on the Morrissey shortage, \$5,000 for attorneys' fees incurred in the Jacksonville water case, and a very large sum spent for improvements on the light plant. “It was told once,” he said, “that if all the doings at the council meetings were reported in the papers that the aldermen would be run out of town. The meetings under the present form are held in the morning and there is nothing under cover. We elected five good men just a few months ago, and now in all fairness we ought to at least give them a chance to ‘make good.’”

Amounts to Recall.

This campaign apparently for a change in the form of government is at the same time a recall or ouster of the mayor and commissioners. If you vote for the change you vote against the men you selected last spring. The mayor and commissioners are subject to recall either singly or collectively. If you change your form of government you will go back to the same old form we discarded in 1911 with aldermen either two from each of seven wards or three elected under minority representation from each of the four old wards—the system of minority representation is unanimously condemned by every one who has studied it—and take a chance on the men to be elected to the council and city officers without any right to recall any of them or to control any legislation.

The debt of the city was reduced \$23,000.00 by the last administration. The city revenue was increased to the same amount as it was prior to 1906 when we had saloon licenses. The present administration has had no opportunity to earn the right of initiative and referendum. Take away the commission form of government and this question of franchises is up to the judgment of the aldermen you elect—the aldermen over whom you have no control after election day. I am apprehensive about this whole matter just because of the indifference of the people, many of whom are now asleep. As to this matter of salaries, some men would be cheap for the city at \$5,000 and other men would not be worth forty cents. Underlying this question of a return to the aldermanic form of government, the city faces the greatest financial problem that has ever been before it. In the hearing before the commission it has been shown that the McKinley syndicate has taken out of the city for the last six years for its sinking fund a sufficient sum to pay the whole bonded indebtedness of Jacksonville. It is time, I say, for the people of this city to wake up and to realize the conditions. After all the work that has been done in the present hearing, after all the showing that has been made officers of the company have the effrontery but a short time since to come down and ask us to compromise the case, and that offer of compromise included the turning over to them of the plant which furnishes our city light and with which the water supply is pumped.

Unfair to Change Now.

“I don't claim to know all that there is behind this election, but I do know that in the past we have had aldermen and aldermen, and that the questions facing us are too serious to permit of our electing twelve or fourteen men and experimenting with what they may do in this matter. I do not question the right of the people who signed the petition and who understood exactly what the meaning of the petition was, but I do object to back-biting and the effort to stir up strife and jealousy between different parts of the city. Certain of us have borne the brunt of the hearing which has been in progress for sixteen months, and the result of which means much to every citizen and I ask you if it would be fair to the petitioners in this case to make a change of government at this time and so change the law that the utility company would no be amenable to the people but simply to a board of aldermen. There is no reason, either, in stirring up all this matter just because one man's feelings have been ruffled and he has gotten himself into a peevish state of mind. And then, too, I ask you, is it fair before officials have hardly gotten their chairs

strated its advantages or disadvantages and without giving any chance to the new administration to make good we are asked to discard the new form which in the opinion of all publicists gives great promise of betterment in city government and to return to the aldermanic form which every authority on America condemns unreservedly. Why?

If it is to save money, the expense of an election for new city officers will add \$3,000.00 to the floating indebtedness in addition to the increase occasioned by the coming election and whereas under the commission form we have an election every four years we would have an election every two years or possibly every year under the aldermanic form.

If it is to give the people more power in connection with the franchise questions, the public should understand that under the commission form no franchise can be granted a corporation except by a vote of the people while under the aldermanic form the franchise can be had direct from the council without the consent of the people who cannot prevent its being granted.

The School Question.

If it is because the mayor as ex-officio president of the Board of Education has displeased some one the public should not forget that next year the Jacksonville school district will go under the general law and the mayor, as such, will have nothing to do with the school board.

If it is because some one fears a bond issue it should be remembered that bonds can only be issued upon a vote of the people and can never be issued to pay floating indebtedness or current expenses.

If it is in response to an overwhelming demand from the public the petition for the election does not disclose it. The petition does not show that this election was requested by either the Chamber of Commerce, the business or professional interests, organized labor, the schools or churches or by Jacksonville's lawyers, doctors, preachers, teachers, or other professional men or by her business men or bankers. One cannot examine that petition without wondering who is asking this change and why, and what are the real motives behind the men behind the guns.

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Former Alderman Spoke.

Alfred T. Capps said he approved of public discussion of such questions as the one now before the people, although he did not like to take part in them. He said that regardless of the petition that had been filed making necessary the coming election that he believed that the common feeling in Jacksonville is favorable toward the commission form. He said that people are all familiar with the complaints against the old council—that there had been some good men in office and some not so satisfactory. Speaking as a former member of the council he said that the committees had little power here—that their work was mainly to recommend, and that the mayor was the effective officer and most of the power was vested in him. The speaker declared that a glance at local history would show under the aldermanic form business was not expeditiously done, as aldermen could not devote much time to city affairs. He said that it has been his observation that bankers probably came in touch with more people than did any other business men, and suggested that Mayor Rodgers in his position as a banker came in contact with a great many people and was accessible to them. He mentioned that all of the officers now serving were chosen by the people not long since by god majorities and that the only reasonable course now was to stand by them and give them a fair chance.

Frank J. Heinl, after quoting the views of a number of men ranking as experts in government affairs, discussed the question as follows:

City Debt Reduced.

Four years ago Jacksonville adopted the commission form of government. The first administration under the new form inherited a floating indebtedness of \$66,000.00 from the aldermanic form.

The first administration expended \$54,312.00 for improvements in the light and water plant, for attorney's fees in the water case and on the Morrissey deficiency and reduced the floating indebtedness \$23,000.00. The revenue of the city derived from general taxation has been about the same for many years past. Prior to 1906 about \$24,000 was received annually from saloon licenses and the total revenue was about \$91,000.00. The last administration increased the revenue from the water plant from about \$15,000 annually to about \$30,000 annually and the present annual revenue of the city is about the same as it was when we had saloons. Not a bad record even for the aldermanic form.

The figures I use are from the City Hall and I am advised are dependable.

Last spring we elected a mayor and commissioners. They are generally conceded to be men of high character and of broad experience.

Now, when the commission form has been in operation only four years and after having just recently elected a mayor and commissioners without giving the commission form a fair opportunity to demon-

strate its advantages or disadvantages and without giving any chance to the new administration to make good we are asked to discard the new form which in the opinion of all publicists gives great promise of betterment in city government and to return to the aldermanic form which every authority on America condemns unreservedly.

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All the new fall shapes in soft and stiff hats.

T. M. TOMLINSON

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3 lb. Tin Syrup	10c	1 Qt. Bulk Olives, 32c
15c Mop Stick for	9c	Rolled Oats
Catsup, per bottle	9c	4c
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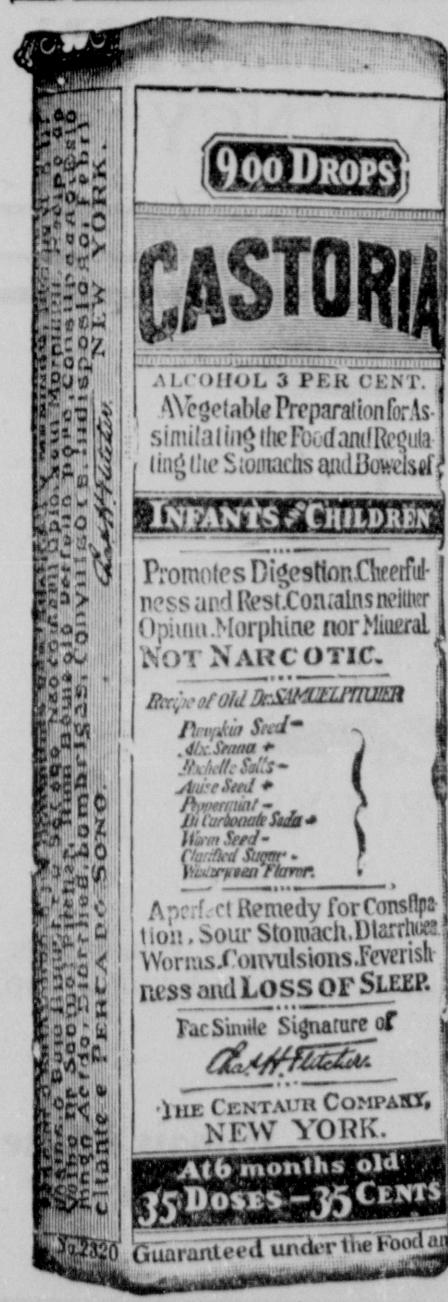
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PANAMA GRAFT CASE AGITATES THE Isthmus

Former Governor of Colon Indicted—Charged With Illicit Transactions With Manager Canal Commissary Department.

Washington, Sept. 10.—According to reports from Panama, Ricardo Bermudez, former governor of Colon, who has been indicted in Indianapolis, charged with illicit transactions with John Burke while the latter was manager of the canal commissary department, is getting strong backing from the Panamanians to his protest against his arrest by the American authorities. Bermudez claims that he was kidnapped. Adjoining the city of Panama is a strip of territory known as Las Sabanas that formerly belonged to the Canal zone but later was ceded to Panama in exchange for harbor rights at Colon. It appears that Bermudez, while in Las Sabanas, was arrested by the American police who took him to Ancon, where he gave bail before the district court for his appearance in New York where he was first indicted.

The American police claim they had the right to seize Bermudez in Las Sabanas, Panama having not at that time taken possession. Even if they were wrong in arresting him, they allege, Bermudez waived his rights when he accepted jurisdiction of the American courts by giving bail. The question will be settled at the Federal court in Indianapolis next winter, but meanwhile it has created a heated controversy on the Isthmus.

Another interesting Panama row involves the ownership of land sold to the government, and so unusual are the occurrences leading up to the wrangle that charges have been filed with the war department against the district attorney of the zone, Charles R. Williams. From reports received from Colon, it appears that an old principle of law scarcely ever heard of in late years, was invoked last month in the Canal zone district court, sitting at Cristobal, whereby two alleged criminals were allowed to escape punishment. It appears that last winter the defendants executed conveyances of an interest in real estate owned by them in the zone. One of the conveyances was recorded, and the conveyance of the zone was notified by the purchasers of both deeds. A few weeks ago the accused men sold the property to the United States government, despite the conveyances. Thereupon, one of the purchasers of the property swore out a warrant for the arrest of the parties, who, he charged, had sold property twice in violation of the law. The men were arrested as they were about to board a vessel for Jamaica after having pocketed the purchase price given by the government.

The defendants admitted they had executed both deeds, the one to the complainant and the other to the government. Accordingly they were held for trial. When the cases were called, the district attorney, Charles R. Williams, informed the court that if he prosecuted the defendants it would make the government a party to the crime, and, as the government attorney, he could not logically take such a stand.

It was further claimed by the district attorney that the deeds to the complainant were not deeds, because it had been held by the joint land commission that when President Taft signed the law to purchase all private property in the Canal zone, the title thereto immediately passed from all owners to the government, the former retaining nothing more than a claim for damages.

When the district attorney refused to prosecute, and the self-confessed perpetrators of the dual sale were allowed to go free, the action created a sensation upon the Isthmus. This was increased by charges made against the district attorney by one of the defrauded purchasers. These accusations have been sent to Washington, the war department having jurisdiction over the canal zone.

It is pointed out at Panama that the principle "The King can do no wrong" has never before been involved in American courts, since 1776. There is a bitterness in the attitude of native Panamanians that the American officials may be asked to explain.

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Students of state history are familiar with the attempts made by proslavery leaders in territorial days and during the early years of Illinois' statehood to alter its constitution and permit slavery within its bounds. The celebrated ordinance of 1787 contained a clause that in none of the state which might in future be made from any of the territory embraced in the old Northwestern territory, of which Illinois was a part, should there be "either slavery or involuntary servitude except in just punishment for crime, etc." but many slavery adherents declared that the ordinance had no power to bind a sovereign state. The attempts made to bring about the constitutional amendments necessary to legalize slavery which were equal to the

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ISSUES QUARTERLY JOURNAL

Book Contains "An Unpublished Chapter in the Early History of Chicago" by Jesse W. Weik, and Other Interesting Historical Matter.

It may not be generally known to the people of the state that the Illinois Historical Society issues a most valuable quarterly journal of state history.

Mrs. Jesse Palmer Weber, secretary of the Illinois State Historical society and of the state centennial commission, is the chief editor, assisted by a board consisting of five men eminent in the field of history, namely: Captain J. H. Burnham of Bloomington, Andrew Russell of this city, H. W. Clendenin of Springfield, editor of the State Register; Prof. Edward C. Page of the Northern Illinois State Normal school, DeKalb, and Prof. George W. Smith of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale.

A most interesting number of the Historical Society Journal has just been issued. The first article in this number is from the pen of Jesse W. Weik of Greencastle, Ind., who it will be remembered was associated with the late William H. Herndon in writing the famous Herndon Life of Lincoln. Mr. Weik's article in the Journal of the Historical society is entitled: "An Unpublished Chapter in the Early History of Chicago." It is compiled from the autobiography of James M. Bucklin chief engineer of the old Illinois and Michigan canal.

Mr. Bucklin entered the employ of the state of Illinois to work on the proposed canal in 1830. He started from his home in Louisville, Ky., reported for duty to Colonel Charles Dunn, a commissioner of the canal at Golconda, Ill., and in company with Colonel Dunn started out on horseback to go to Chicago. They passed through Carlyle, where they were joined by Sidney Breese, and Alfred W. Cavalry went by Vandalia, then the capital of the state; through Springfield, where the party was joined by Dr. Gresham Jayne and Edmund Roberts, both canal commissioners. They finally reached Fort Dearborn, as Chicago was then usually called, the military post being of primary importance.

Early Times in Chicago

Mr. Bucklin drew a crude map of Chicago as it was upon his arrival there in 1830. Major Bucklin describes in a very spirited way Chicago of that early day; the fever of real estate speculations, noted early characters, Indian traders, and his plans for the canal. Mr. Weik gives a brief sketch of the subsequent career of Major Bucklin who became a famous civil engineer and was engaged in many important railroad projects throughout the country.

Last year (1914) was the one hundredth anniversary of peace between Great Britain and the United States. Few people know that a battle of the War of 1812 was fought on the western borders of Illinois, but it is a fact that on Sept. 6, 1814, an engagement took place between the Americans, under command of Major Zachary Taylor, U. S. A., later to be president of the United States, and the British forces under command of Lieutenant Duncan Graham of the English army, at an island in the Mississippi river in the rapids of the river near Rock Island and Davenport. This island was called Credit Island. On the one hundredth anniversary of the battle the Rock Island Historical Society held a meeting on the island and a splendid historical address with extracts from original records and letters was delivered by William A. Meese of Rock Island. This address is published in the Journal. It is full of rare interesting historical information.

The study of genealogy is constantly becoming of greater interest to the people of this state and the historical library is building up an excellent genealogical department.

After the war for independence many of its soldiers came west. Some were given land for military service, and some on account of the stories brought back by other soldiers of beauty and fertility of the western lands. These heroes made homes in Illinois and died here. Their graves are unknown and unmarked. The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Illinois State Historical Society have been making efforts to discover and mark these lonely graves. For some time past Mrs. E. S. Walker of Springfield has been in charge of this research for the Historical Society.

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REGISTRATION AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Registration in all departments of Illinois College including Conservatory of Music and Whipple Academy, Sept. 20 and 21.

CHARGED WITH DISPOSING OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Abel Menendez was arrested Friday and appeared before Justice Dyer on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Menendez is said to have sold some pigs on which Mrs. John Lambert, administratrix of the Lambert estate held a mortgage. Mrs. Lambert had a warrant issued for his arrest and he was taken in by the Sheriff. He gave bond before Justice Dyer in the sum of \$150 for his appearance Monday, Sept. 20.

manipulations of the most advanced of political workers of today.

Tales of election contests, legislative seat contests, etc., in 1823-24 are related by Wayne E. Stevens, also of the University of Illinois, in an article entitled the "Shaw-Hansen Election Contests."

CONFIDENCE AS TO THE FUTURE IN TRADE IS SPREADING

Bradstreet's States Past Week Has Provided Another Budget of Favorable Factors.

New York, Sept. 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade trends continue upward, confidence as to the future is spreading and while holidays as well as conservatism in some quarters have not allowed full rein to trade movements, the week has provided another budget of favorable factor. House trade has picked up; state fairs and conventions at numerous cities have brought in many buyers; retail trade, though not quite uniform, has been aided by the ending of the vacation season; sales of drygoods are larger; remarkable crop yields are indicated, rural districts as well as war order centers, are in a position to spend money; railway traffic is heavier, notwithstanding that wheat is slower than a year ago in getting to market; record outputs of pig-iron are being absorbed at rising prices; skilled labor is in smart call; steel continues active on an advancing market. Buying of steel rails has expanded; building shows increases, something not seen for sometime past; collections continue to mend, money is in better demand, commercial paper sells more freely; new enterprises are more numerous; the stock market maintains a strong undertone; foreign exchange presents a more stable appearance, practically every point in the south feels more optimistic and even in the far northwest where low prices for lumber deter developments there are signs of betterment.

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The college opens Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13 and 14.

SELECTED WHIPPLE ACADEMY

The Springfield Journal has been conducting a contest the last few weeks. A prize of a scholarship was offered in eight or ten of the leading educational institutions of the state for the boy securing the largest number of subscriptions. The prize was won by Robert Evans, a boy in the Springfield grade schools. Evans displayed good judgment and demonstrated that he is posted on educational institutions by selecting Whipple academy. It surely is a big compliment to Illinois College and Whipple academy and of the standard of scholarship they maintain to be selected from among so many schools.

A. M. Barker of Beardstown spent Friday in the city on business.

GOES TO CEDAR RAPIDS.

Miss Jeanette Scott will leave this morning for Cedar Rapids, Iowa,

where she will be engaged in Deaconess work. Miss Scott has been appointed Traveler's Aid in Cedar Rapids.

Lycurgus Emerick.

PLACES WANTED FOR STUDENTS

Places are desired for students to work for board and room while attending Illinois Woman's College. Can recommend a number of excellent young women. Telephone or call Illinois Woman's College, Main Office.

SEE AMERICA FIRST—FO REIGN LANDS AT HOME

Every American desires to travel in foreign lands and soak himself in strange and uncouth customs. However it is not necessary to pay over the price of a durable automobile to some steamship company in order to do this. All that is necessary is to travel to New York.

New York is the metropolis of America and half a dozen other nations. By feeding a nickel at intervals to the rapacious street car corporation the visitor in New York can skip lightly from Italy to Hungary, to Palestine, to China and on to Russia without bothering about customs duties. He can find as much difficulty in making himself understood as if America was three weeks and \$300 away and he can eat meals which are as hard to understand and get over as the celebrated table d'hotes of Naples, and Canton, China.

The New York visitor who leaves Fifth avenue and plunges resolutely into the East Side a mile away can see Sicilian fiddlers stabbing each other in the back with all the

ALDERMANIC MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT VS. COMMISSION SYSTEM.

It is evident that no governmental system can be operated without cost—a burden to tax payers. These carry the load of what it costs to run governments. The problem of how to operate government at the least expense has never been solved by economists, nor socialists, hence the effort to solve never lets up. Furthermore the fact, that always does the cost to run governmental systems increase, making the problem of reduction unsolvable.

To exploit states and municipalities is a feat which is performed without computations of conscience whenever and wherever opportunity is seen by the keen vision of the exploiters. So, to solve the problem this factor would have to be eliminated.

Who can perform this task? Nevertheless, to solve this problem city and town municipalities apply all modes of experimentations without arriving at a satisfactory solution. The increase of cost to the tax payers result in profit to these experiments. What then is to be done?

Experiment, try some other mode to solve the problem, some other form of city government. So, out of the womb of experimentations the Commission Form of Government was born. This form of government has no other origin. This economic stops all leakages, simple, eliminates all complications, so that the public can see through all its processes. It costs less to operate it, thus solves the problem of how to operate city governments with the least cost burden to the tax payers.

Now such preaching "converted the voters" so they displaced the aldermanic form of government by substituting the commission form. The unsatisfied public mind readily consented to have the experiment tried to determine if what was preached of the merits of the system were true or false. The experiment has disproved the preaching. The system has been weighed in the balance and found wanting in every one of the designated merits preached.

This being the fact, what is the next step to be taken? Jacksonville will go back to the aldermanic form, if the voters so decide. Those opposed to a return plead that it is a "regression, move backwards and contrary to the law of advance. Let us keep on to the commission form rather than to retrograde, go back and expose our want of progressive spirit. It costs too much to go back. The experiment is not yet sufficiently tried to demonstrate its inefficiency."

But the commission form is of itself not an advance. It is an experimentation and not based on a law of advance whatever. A costly experiment has proven it to be for quite a large number of towns and smaller cities. To continue the experiment leads to bankruptcy as is proven already in several municipalities throughout the state. So it is not retrogression to displace the commission form by the aldermanic form, it is saving the city from bankruptcy and this is not retrogression.

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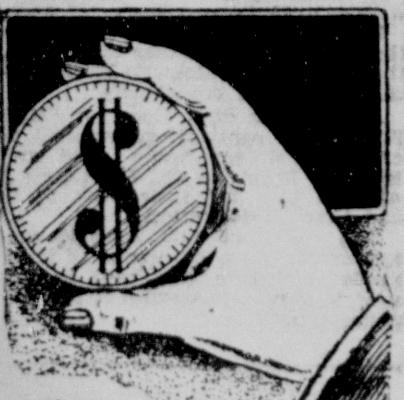
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BRAVES DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER WITH PIRATES

BOSTON LOSES FIRST GAME AND TAKES SECOND.

Adams is Effective in First While Nehf and Barnes are Both Hit Hard—Rudolph is Steady at Critical Times in Second.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 10.—Boston lost the first game of today's double header to Pittsburgh by a score of 8 to 1, but evened up by taking the second 3 to 2 in ten innings. Adams was effective in the first game, while Nehf and Barnes were both hit hard. In the second contest Rudolph was steady at critical times.

Scores:

First game: Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 1 Pittsburgh 3 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 X—8 14 0 Nehf, Barnes and Whaling, Gowdy; Adams and Gibson.

Second game: Boston: AB. R. H. P. A. E. Snodgrass, cf-1b 2 1 0 10 6 Evers, 2b 4 1 1 6 3 0 Fitzpatrick, rf 3 0 1 1 1 0 0 Magee, lf 5 1 1 1 0 0 Schmidt, 1b 2 0 1 1 3 0 0 Strand, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 Moran, cf 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Smith, 3b 4 0 0 2 4 0 Evans, ss 3 0 0 2 2 2 Gowdy, c 4 0 0 3 2 0 Rudolph, p 3 0 0 0 5 0

Totals 33 3 4 30 16 2 Pittsburgh: AB. R. H. P. A. E. Carey, lf 5 0 2 2 0 0 Johnston, 1b 5 0 0 12 1 0 Barney, cf 3 0 1 1 0 1 Hinchman, rf 4 0 0 4 0 Wagner, ss 3 1 2 3 3 0 Viox, 2b 3 0 1 0 6 0 Baird, 3b 4 0 0 3 2 0 Gibson, c 3 1 1 5 0 1 Costello, x 1 0 1 0 0 0 Kantlehner, p 3 0 1 1 2 0 Collins, xx 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 2 9 30 14 2 x—batted for Gibson in 10th. x—batted for Kantlehner in 10th. Score by innings:

Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—3 Pittsburgh 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—2

Summary.

Two base hits—Fitzpatrick, Gibson. Three base hit—Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Evers, Fitzpatrick. Double plays—Egan, Evers, Schmidt; Rudolph, Evers, Snodgrass; Smith, Snodgrass. Bases on balls—of Rudolph 3; Kantlehner 4. Hit by pitcher—by Kantlehner (Snodgrass, Fitzpatrick). Struckout—by Rudolph 3; by Kantlehner 1. Umpires—Bigler and Eason. Time—1:52.

Philadelphia, 7; New York, 3.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—One of the longest hits ever made in the history of Philadelphia park—a drive over the deep center field wall by Cravath—with the bases filled in the eighth inning gave Philadelphia a 7 to 3 victory over New York today.

Score:

New York:	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
G. Burns, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Robertson, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Merkle, 1b	4	1	0	13	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	2	2	3	1
Becker, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Brainard, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Meyers, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Tesreau, p	3	1	2	0	3	0

Totals 32 3 7 24 13 1

Philadelphia: AB. R. H. P. A. E. Stock, 3b 4 2 2 1 2 0 Bancroft, ss 3 1 2 2 3 1 Paskert, cf 2 1 0 2 0 0 Cravath, rf 3 1 1 1 1 0 Iudner, 1b 4 1 1 1 13 0 Whited, lf 4 1 1 5 0 0 Niehoff, 2b 3 0 0 1 4 0 E. Burns, c 3 0 0 2 1 0 McQuillan, p 3 0 0 0 3 0

Totals 29 7 7 24 14 1

Score by innings:

New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 2 4 X—batted for McQuillan in 7th.

Summary.

Two base hits—Becker, Doyle, Luder, Whited. Home runs—Tesreau, Cravath. Sacrifice hits—Becker, Paskert, Niehoff. Double plays—Doyle, Fletcher and Merkle; Fletcher and Merkle. Bases on balls—off Tesreau 3; McQuillan 2. Struckout—by Tesreau 3. Umpires—Byron and Orth. Time—1:38.

Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 1.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Cincinnati finished the season with St. Louis here by taking today's game 7 to 1. Lear was in great form and allowed but three hits.

Score:

R. H. E.	Buffalo	200	001	000	0	2	4
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Lear and Wingo; Meadows, Lamline and Gonzales							

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Spokane, Wash., Sept. 10.—Automobilists who suffer from the activities of the "road hog" are recommended to Dr. A. L. Marks of Spokane, who by close study of the science of grenade throwing as practiced in European trench warfare, thinks he has evolved a sure offensive weapon against the driver who will not turn out to allow cars behind him to pass. The scheme has not been patented, and is said by its originator to combine certain sporting pleasures with utility. Ever since the early part of the summer Dr. Marks has had trouble with "road hogs." When he came back from San Francisco Exposition the doctor brought along a quantity of vociferous torpedoes. They were of the kind used by children on July 4, but large and powerful. Some of these were in his pocket when he took a recent trip to Mount Spokane. An unusually obstinate driver was ahead of him on the road to the mountain. He refused absolutely to yield enough of the road for the doctor's car to pass. Then one of the torpedoes landed between his back wheels. Dr. Marks had, as he swept by a fleeting view of the former "hog" dismounted at the side of the road examining every tire for the blowout he was sure he heard. Torpedoes are part of the doctor's equipment now on every long trip he makes.

CASES OF INTEREST

Reduction In Wage Scale

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One who employs union labor at the wage specified in a notice received by him from the union may recover the loss sustained by continuing to pay at that rate, where the union has reduced the rate without notice, according to the ruling in Powers v. Journeyman Bricklayers Union, 172 S. W. 284. The union had absolute control of the labor market in respect of the services of bricklayers, fixed the term of employment and the wages, and the bricklayers all had agreed thereto by becoming members of the union which exercised this power. The result was that the complainant was bound to accept these terms if he employed any of their men. He could employ no other. Possessing the power, as it did, to make it impossible for the complainant to employ any member except on terms fixed by it, and having assumed obligation to give notice of the terms on which contractors were authorized to reply, the duty was likewise imposed on the union to give notice of any change made in these rates which would affect the rights of contractors, justified in acting under a previous notice. When the union so issued a notice, knowing it would be relied on, and it was relied on by the contractor to his prejudice because of a subsequent change made without notice, the liability arose against the union to make good the injury so caused. The notice of the rate fixed for a year was a continuing representation on the part of the union that such was the agreed basis of contract with the men for the whole year, and, upon a subsequent change of the basis without notice to the contractor, such former notice thereafter operated as a continuing misrepresentation, and, being relied on by the contractor to his prejudice, raised a cause of action against the party making such misrepresentation—that is, the union. The failure to give notice of the change in the rate naturally resulted in such damage as is claimed by the complainant in the present case, and of this the union was bound to take notice.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William F. Long, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William F. Long, late of the County of Morgan and Statte of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of September, A. D. 1915.

Ada Long, Executrix.



A. A. Curry and wife were in the city yesterday from Pisgah in their White Gas car.

Rev. Mr. Dixon was in the city yesterday in his Ford car on his way home from Carrollton from Havana.

Rev. C. G. Cantrell of Literberry was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Thomas Graves of the west part of the county came to town yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

G. W. Peak of the city of Winchester made a trip with his family to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

A tourist from Forest City passed through the city yesterday in his Ford car on his way to Louisiana, Mo.

George Deweese of Berea vicinity made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gordon and Mrs. H. L. Gordon and son Mart, all came in from Lynnville yesterday in Mr. Gordon's Carter car.

A. J. Smith of Carthage, Ill., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Decatur in his Reo car.

J. B. Beekman and family visited the city yesterday from Pisgah in their Ford car.

J. A. Birdsell from the east part of Sangamon county passed through the city yesterday in his Page car.

Mrs. J. J. Lukeman and Dorothy came up from Franklin to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

WAVERLY.

MRS HERMAN RELATIVE OF CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND

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eign Loan.

Although Mrs. J. Herman is closely related to one of the great men of England she is by no means at all lifted up or exalted over it but bears her honors meekly and with quiet grace.

The band concert season closed this week with Thursday night's concert in the park. J. Elmer Laws, a former resident of Waverly, but for the past several years connected with a leading lumber firm of Los Angeles, California, visited here a few days the past week.

Mrs. Louis Housen and babe of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Housen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunseth.

Miss Edith Fansler of St. Claire, Mo., has returned home after a visit with friends.

Prof. Thomas L. Harris, of the department of Economics of Miami University, Ohio, visited his mother several days the past week. Prof. Harris had just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris and son, Charles Franklin, have returned from an extended trip through the west, visiting both California

expositions.

The new township school opened Monday with the largest attendance that ever enrolled in the local high school, 105 having entered to date which is eleven more than last year's attendance. There are nine tuition pupils.

The grade schools of Waverly show an enrollment of 310.

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The Isaacs family for generations back lived in London where Mrs. Herman was born. Her father was a well do business man and saw great opportunities in America and, especially in Chicago and there he went when Mrs. Herman was less than two years old. With fine foresight he saw the future of the great city and invested largely in real estate and among his possessions was a block of dwellings on the north side of the city and while he was away negotiating some deals he dropped dead from heart disease while in a New York hotel. He left his family comfortably fixed but the great fire of 1871 wiped their possessions out in a night and they had to stand by and look helplessly at the flames and the insurance companies were unable to pay the loss, but the widow was brave and rearred her family all right. She often used to say that she expected Rufus would one day attain to eminence for he showed wonderful natural ability. He studied law, rose rapidly to be the King's counsellor and in due time was knighted and now holds the exalted position of Lord Chief Justice of England thus fulfilling the expectations of his relative.

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Many sections wild grapes are abundant; to be sure one has to climb like a monkey to reach them, but their flavor is wonderful when they are cooked with cultivated grapes or apples.

Often the grape vines twine about

haw trees and then instead of reaching one's arms out of joint you merely scratch yourself on thorns and ragged twigs.

But red and black haws are exquisite in jelly; they are worked up just as any fruit is, but the taste of them is unlike anything else in the world, so scratches are not counted.

One of our girl neighbors had a

young man caller last Sunday evening, when all she had for tea was

fresh milk, raw jelly and bread. She

let him make toast and with it well

buttered and jellied they feasted.

He was mightily impressed and

spread the fame of the sweet

throughout the summer colony, so

now the haws are all picked for this

season, at least in our neighborhood.

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Charles Middleton and family of

the west part of the county were in

the city yesterday.

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You will find mushrooms growing everywhere this season and when you see them listen to the warning of your rural friends—"You city folks will surely poison yourselves if you don't look out."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Have heard that if ginger is served with canteloupe there will be no danger of cholera if one over-indulges. What sort of ginger is meant?—III.

Reply—The old-fashioned Jamaican ginger, is, I suspect as good a remedy as was ever thought of for stomach-ache, but perhaps preserved ginger or ginger-flavored syrup might be sprinkled over the fruit.

May I please have recipe for Lady Baltimore Cake?—Maryland.

Reply—Cream one-half a pound of powdered sugar with one-fourth of a pound of butter; add three unbroken eggs, one at a time, beating each one in thoroughly. Then add alternately three tablespoons of water and two cups of sifted flour containing two teaspoons of baking powder. Add flavoring and bake in layer tins.

I have a cut glass vase with small opening and broad base that is badly discolored from water and flowers; can you tell me how to clean it?—Bride.

A few elderberries are still to be found and they are finest in pies when smooth clean pebbles in the vase and they are covered with maple syrup pour on v'negar. Shake this frequently and eat warm with cream.

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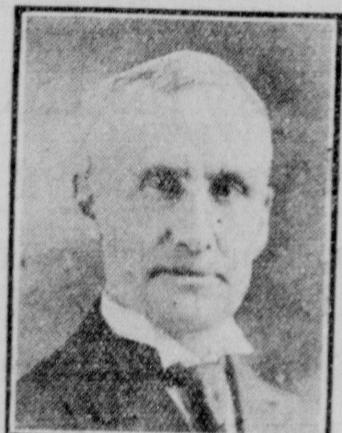
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JUDGE CARL E. EPLER.

Judge Carl E. Epler of Quincy, Illinois, will speak at the court house on Saturday evening, September 11th, at 7:30 p. m. He will discuss the commission form of government for cities under laws of Illinois and will compare it with the aldermanic form, and with the commission form in some other states. Judge Epler is an old Jacksonville boy—son of the late Judge Cyrus Epler, and is ex-county judge of Adams county. Judge Carl E. Epler is a conservative, careful lawyer and will furnish accurate information on the subject of city government laws. He is not an enthusiast, but will furnish, instead of enthusiasm, knowledge which some local enthusiasts lack. Everybody invited to hear Judge Epler. Women are especially invited to attend.—Avertisement.

Mrs. Charles A. Barnes and son, James, are expected home this morning from California where they have been making a visit of several weeks. Mrs. Barnes was injured in a railroad wreck in Colorado a few days ago but was able to continue her journey home.



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warm that they should be attacked and an effort made to turn them out of office?"

T. M. Tomlinson said that he would not make a speech—that Dr. Bowe had covered the ground so well and thoroughly. Mr. Tomlinson said that he was satisfied with the men elected and believed that they were devoting the time necessary to city affairs and that they would not draw salaries any larger than their services were worth. He referred to the good work done by the previous administration in developing the high plant and said that he knew Mr. Brennan sometimes worked sixteen hours a day and that he thought that present officers would be willing to spend their time just as unreservedly. The speaker thought it would be the height of injustice to make any change at the present time.

Vote Not For Lower Salaries.

Because of an impending storm Thomas Worthington, who was the last speaker, was compelled to make his remarks shorter than would otherwise have been true. Mr. Worthington started with the statement which is proved by the history of city government that the aldermanic form is considered generally to be a failure. He said that he had read widely on this subject and all writers of any prominence agreed in this statement. Locally he said there had been some good men and some men not so good in office, and he referred to the frequent wrangles in city councils which had seriously interfered with the progress of the city. He declared that the argument that the commission form of government is too expensive lost force because at the last election the question of a reduction of salaries was put up to the people and lost. He made the point that if the people do desire that lower salaries be paid that they still have the right under the law to frame an ordinance which will make necessary the reduction of salaries.

He said that the officers were elected evidently because they had the confidence of the people and that from his observation they had made a good start in the management of city affairs. Mr. Worthington said that judging from the stories and reports he had heard, that one of the main motives in bringing the present election was the ruffled state of mind of a certain "honorable gentleman" who because of his displeasure was spending his time in "cussing" the administration. He said he didn't use the word literally but in the meaning that lawyers have when they use it about some unfavorable court decision. Mr. Worthington urged the desirability of abolishing ward lines and thus giving more representative government, as the people were thus enabled to vote for all the men who represent them rather than simply for their own ward aldermen. He considered that the commission form was a distinct step toward the abolishment of ward politics and that a city that was above ward politics was far better off. "To change the government so suddenly now after an administration is just started would be to Mexicanize Jacksonville," Mr. Worthington declared, "and it would be a discredit to the utility matters as a 'more serious problem' underlying the present election. He reviewed something of the facts relating to the present hearing, referring to the active part that Dr. Bowe, Dr. Baker and the chamber of commerce took in bringing the question before the commission. Then Mr. Worthington presented the figures given below to indicate that the local utility company has been taking out of revenues that are not seemingly commensurate with the actual investment. He said the company had rights and should not be dealt with harshly, but at the same time it was important to keep the present council in power because of the known wish to see to it that the public and company are both treated fairly.

Utility Hearing Figures.

Net profits turned over to Illinois Traction company in four years after deducting operating expenses and taxes, \$146,000.00.

The local company pays to the Illinois Traction company more than \$6,000 per year for the office help of the Illinois Traction company, in addition to paying the office help in Jacksonville.

As a part of its values, it is claiming credit for about \$45,000 for street paving over its gas mains, when it has never paid one dollar for putting the pavement down.

A sample of the items of value they seek to earn returns on, are one engine purchased a few years ago:

Cost of Engine \$5,000.00

Freight, about 412.00

Hauling from car to plant 500.00

Cement for foundation 381.00

Labour for installing, about 1,811.00

Incidentals 3,487.60

Totals \$11,591.00

The utilities claim a value upon which they should have returns of something over one million dollars.

The public utilities' engineers give the present value at a little over \$400,000.00.

In 1911, the expense of operation, was \$ 97,034.00

In 1914, the expense of operation, was 135,459.00

Increase in expenditures in 4 years \$ 38,425.00

For the same years the gross income was, '11. \$184,691.00

For the same years the gross income was, '14. 202,416.00

Increase in income in 4 years \$ 17,725.00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fannie S. Cully to Felix G. Sims, pt. lot 6 Elm Grove addition to Jacksonville. \$1.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN MAKES
ARGUMENT AGAINST MILITARISM

Mr. Kennedy Declares Capitalism is Basic Cause of Great War—Believes in Preparations for Peace.

William Jennings Bryan is not the only orator touring the country at the present time opposing increases in our army and navy. John C. Kennedy, the well known Socialist alderman of Chicago attacked militarism last night before a large crowd assembled at Central Park. Alderman Kennedy declared that the European War was the most terrible crime in human history—and that the United States is heading straight into another war of equal magnitude if the mass of the people do not awaken to the situation and use their power at the ballot box to overthrow the militarists and jingoes.

One of the statements made by Professor Kennedy was that the capitalist system of industry which prevails in the leading countries of the world, is the fundamental cause of modern wars. He said the capitalists who control the principal industries are constantly seeking wider markets for their goods. They cannot sell all of the goods in the home market because their employees are underpaid and unable to buy the goods even though they need them badly. Therefore the capitalists of the various countries are struggling for foreign markets where they can dispose of surplus goods which they cannot sell at home. This struggle for markets leads to war—and in fact it is the fundamental cause of the present European war. The principal European rivals for the world's trade are Germany and Great Britain. Hence the great bitterness between the ruling classes of those countries.

"Another great cause of war," said the Alderman, "is the great profit made by the manufacturers of armor-plate, guns and powder. The concerns that manufacture war materials also manufacture war scares and arouse the people of one country against those of another. The greater the rivalry between the nations the better will be the market for war supplies.

Make Rich Foot the Bill.

"The poor people of the country, the working-people, do not want war. They are the ones who must face the machine guns and fill the trenches, while the rich stay at home and pile up profits. If the rich are so anxious to prepare for war let the rich foot the bill.

"The militarists and jingoes say that the way to maintain peace is to prepare for war. If that were true, then Germany and Great Britain should now be absolutely at peace, for the former had the most powerful army and the latter had the most powerful navy on the face of the earth. We Socialists say that the way to maintain peace is to prepare for peace. If one tenth the time, thought, energy and money were spent preparing for peace that is now spent preparing for war, peace would be assured among the nations of the world. We should abolish the private manufacture of war materials so as to abolish the profit which powerful corporations derive from war and the preparation for war. And above all, we must abolish the fundamental cause of modern wars, the struggle among the capitalists of the various countries for the markets of the world."

PLACES WANTED FOR STUDENTS

Places are desired for students to work for board and room while attending Illinois Woman's college. Can recommend a number of excellent young women. Telephone or call Illinois Woman's college, Main Office.

THE VETERANS ARE THANKFUL.

At a regular meeting of Matt Starr Post the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this post be tendered to the following gentlemen who kindly furnished cars to carry the comrades to Woodson on Aug. 15, to attend the funeral of our late Comrade C. E. Hennery, namely:

R. R. Stevenson, Mayor H. J. Rodgers, Charles B. Graff, George Royce, O. F. Conklin, Sheriff Grant Graff, J. K. Long, Dr. R. R. Buckthorne, Thomas Harrison, A. M. Masters, D. E. Kennedy, Walter McCormick, Edgar Martin.

TRY CLAUS TEA FOR ICE TEA.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY.

Friday was the 88th birthday of Johnson Sheppard, who still resides on his farm near Woodson. Members of the family planned to spend the day with the old gentleman and he was in the receipt of many cards from friends who extended congratulations on the important anniversary. Mr. Sheppard is one of the oldest, best known and wealthiest residents of the county.

THE WORK GOES ON.

Special Agent W. C. Heaton, of the Burlington, swore out warrants Friday for Trustan Stewart, Wayne Gates and Guy Wood, of Franklin, who were charged with flipping trains. They were taken before Justice Dyer Friday afternoon and fined \$10 and costs each on the charge.

TO ATTEND EXPOSITIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamb of Route No. 3 expect to leave today for California to attend the expositions at San Francisco and San Diego. They will be gone a month or more.

THE SECRET OF A SATISFIED SMILE

"DRESS UP"

You are cordially invited to be present at our Fall Opening this week. This is Dress Up Week. Special showing of Suits, Coats and Dresses. You will want to be posted on the styles that the fashion centers of the world have pronounced correct. You will want to see them, to admire, to criticise—perhaps to buy. We shall be very glad to show you, to explain to you and to assist you in any manner that we may, to the end that your fall wardrobe may be correct.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS
OPENING WEEK SPECIALS

Hosiery

Children's fast black excellent
25c value; just the
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Middy Blouses

Good weight exceptional qual-
ity Middies, these are \$1.00
values, while they 50c
last your choice 50c

Gingham

Splendid quality Gingham
just the thing for School
Dress. This week
only at 8c

Corset Value

A Corset with full figure; low
bust cutaway front, long \$2
skirt \$3.00 value.....
Also one lot Corsets. Special
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Fall

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For This Season

the furniture makers are showing dining room, living room and bed room furniture in Jacobean and William and Mary styles. Our floors are crowded with an enormous variety of patterns and styles of furniture and our record for low prices will be maintained. Our stock comprises patterns in Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Black Walnut, Birds-Eye Maple, Quartered and Plain Oak, Gum, Etc. Our selection of these goods is from factories noted for the quality of the goods they produce. It will pay to look through the line that is made right and priced right.

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Saturday Morning at 9:00

HILLERBY'S

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The Greatest Dry Goods Bargain Event
Ever Held in Morgan County.

Don't miss it! It's a bargain feast

Showing New Fall Shoes



OUR Fall Shoes are all ready and we are proud to show them to interested men. We have the sort of shoes you will like to see.

We have shoes modest enough and comfortable enough for the conservative dresser, and we have shoes swagger enough for the young fellow who goes to the very limit of shoe style. Let us show them to you. Prices \$2 to \$6.

Special Children's Department.

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WE REPAIR SHOES.

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MRS. ADA STRIBLING KILLS SELF BY JUMPING INTO A CISTERNS

Body Is Found By Son Friday Afternoon at Home in Ashland—Health is Given as Cause.

Mrs. Ada Stribling, widow of Jas. T. Stribling, drowned herself in a cistern at her home in Ashland, some time Thursday or Friday morning. The body was found by her son, Lloyd Stribling, and wife about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stribling had been ill health since the death of her husband which occurred in 1912. It is thought that brooding over her condition led her to take her life.

Mrs. Stribling lived alone at her home in Ashland, her two sons, Lloyd and Harry, residing on farms near that town. Friday morning her son, Lloyd, tried to communicate with her by telephone. No one answered the telephone and he became uneasy and went to Ashland with his wife. They found the door of the residence open. Further search revealed the body of Mrs. Stribling in the cistern.

Mrs. Stribling was a well known resident of Cass county. She was Miss Ada Thompson, and was born and reared in Virginia. There survive a sister, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of Tallula, and a brother, Alfred Thompson, of the state of Washington.

After the finding of the body Coroner Barneycastle, of Cass county, was notified and went to Ashland. He empanelled a jury and held an inquest and the verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts as given above.

The funeral will be held from the family residence in Ashland Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Conservatory of Music.

The conservatory of music will have this coming year the same strong faculty which has brought such a large measure of success to the school during recent years. Director Kritch will be glad to confer with students or parents about the courses in piano, violin, voice, theory, cello, public school music, etc. Call President Rammelkamp's office, both phones, 4544.

MAN KILLED AT NORMAL

A telephone message received yesterday from Bloomington told of the death of Theodore Lebara. In alighting from a train Mr. Lebara in some way fell beneath the wheels and was crushed to death. A card found in the man's pocket indicated that his home was at 1810 Nicholson avenue, Jacksonville, and the phone message was to find out some further facts about him. There was evidently some mistake as there is no such street in Jacksonville and the directories do not give any such name.

FREE — Patent Potato Kettle with one can CLAUS Baking Powder.

Lloyd Sheppard of Woodson was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

THIS IS A SOFT CORN SEASON

The way to get the most out of your corn is with the silo. The season makes the silo especially valuable. Dr. Taylor declares "every silo is a monument to farming prosperity."

We Have Silos for Delivery
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RATE HEARING TO BE CONTINUED IN CHICAGO THURSDAY

L. E. Fischer on Stand Again Friday
—Company Methods of Estimating Values Under Fire.

After another day's grind the Jacksonville rate case hearing was carried over and will be completed in Chicago next week. It was thought that the work of taking testimony would be completed this week. When the noon recess was taken by Commissioner Shaw in Springfield Friday it was found that there was no hope of completing the work and announcement was made that the hearing would be resumed in Chicago Thursday of next week. He said further that he expected to take his vacation Oct. 1 and told the attorneys that they might employ that time in making their briefs. This will be a big job as there have been four thousand pages of evidence taken already.

L. E. Fischer was on the stand again when the hearing was resumed Friday. Mr. Fischer continued the explanation of his method of reaching his estimate of the valuation of the Jacksonville property, which totals nearly a million dollars. Mr. Fischer added for overhead charges 11 per cent for lands and 20 per cent for all other items. He also added 25 per cent for a "going concern."

The method of the company in arriving at the valuation of the property called forth much argument by the attorneys. In discussing the financing of a public utility Mr. Fischer said there was a certain hazard connected with such things. He suggested that it might be possible for the city of Jacksonville to purchase electric power and sell it to consumers. He said that this would be detrimental to the value of the local property.

In his cross examination of Mr. Fischer, Attorney Stevens attacked his methods of arriving at the valuation of the property. It developed that Mr. Fischer's estimates differed from those of the engineers of the utility commission in that he figured a certain amount as a going concern which was not taken into consideration by the utility engineers. In the purchase of the McIntosh and Seymour engine which was purchased second hand from a Des Moines company Mr. Fischer figured it with installation at \$11,591 while the utility engineers figured the value at \$7,405.

Mr. Fischer's figures on the cost of the McIntosh & Seymour engine and installation are as follows:

Freight	\$ 412
Lauling from cars to plant	500
Cement for foundation	381
Payroll expenditures	1,811
Miscellaneous expenditures	3,487

Total \$ 6,591

Cost of machine 5,000

Total value \$11,591

Mr. Stevens attacked these figures as showing excessive costs.

W. B. Miser who returned last night from Springfield where he had been attending the hearing said that the figures given out as being compiled by Engineer Little had never been placed before the commission in evidence. They were filed but have not yet been made a matter of record.

TO OPEN SEWING SCHOOL

Miss Elizabeth Teevey announces the opening of her sewing school Sept. 15, 1915, at her home, 312 North Prairie street. For particulars call at the above address or phone Ill. 50-1160.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT BERA

An interesting series of meetings have been going on for the past ten days in Berea church in the vicinity of Sinclair, and are in charge of Rev. C. G. Cantell the pastor, assisted by Rev. E. M. Norton, an evangelist. There will be an all-day meeting tomorrow with a basket dinner and the public is generally invited to attend the services and bring their basket dinner with them. The Sunday morning service will have as subject, "The Program of Jesus." The afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock will have as the subject, "Where did the devil come from?" The evening service will be devoted to a sermon upon the "Road to Heaven."

BEST GRADE MIDDLE BLOUSES, TRIMMED IN FAST COLORS, ONLY 50¢ AT HERMAN'S

THE JEFFRIES BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AT NICHOLS PARK.

Attention is again called to the concert to be given by the Jeffries band at Nichols park Sunday at two p.m. The program has already been published and assures all who hear it that there will be some music of a superior order to be enjoyed. The band was never in better condition than it is today and its playing is of a superior order of merit.

BROWN'S NIGHT SCHOOL.

Saves you time and money by giving the course in the shortest time consistent with the best results.

If you are interested in preparing for office work, or if you wish to review the common branches our course will benefit you.

Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 20, BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

SECURED \$75 POSITION.

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Boys' and child's caps, cloth hats, school hose.
Raincoats for boys and girls, hats to match, at \$2.50 to \$3.50!

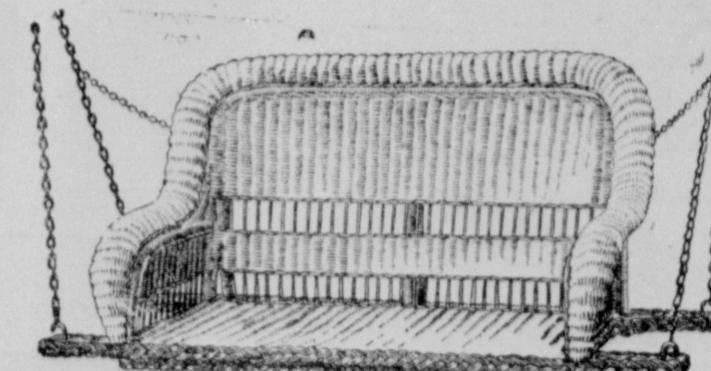
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